#### Correspondents, Take Notice.

Correspondents will get communication to us not later than Puesday bareafter, usual papers of the Gratiot County Ptg. Co. will be issued carner. We can ant in-ure insertions of regular latters reaching us at St Louis later than Tuesday. If any thing very important happens, send an extra, which will be in time if sent direct to the papers at the home offices respectively, it it reaches us Thursday for snoon. Lake matter should be sent to all three papers separately, as the outside of each paper is set at home.

#### LAFAYETTE,

George Mitchel is very ill with consumption. Ball games and practicing on Sunday seems to be the rage among some of our Lafayette boys, and they not only disgrace themselves but are a disgrace to the community to which they live .- Hev. G. P. Blanchard fliled the pulpit here July 14. and 21, during the absence of his son. Chas. B. All who heard him were delighted with his discurse. \_\_\_\_B. F. McNall rides a fine new wheel. There are several other new wheels intely purchased about the neighborhood. The breyele fever has struck Lafagette all right enough. Born to O. H. Tenney and wife July 23, a fine 814-pound boy. All doing well. An "experience" social will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. Friday evening. August 2, at the bome of Thomas Derry. A cordial invitation is extended to all .- Arthur and Floyd Gibbs of Ithaca have been down for a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hood. Jas. H. McNall and wife spent Thursday with H. M. Tenney and wife of St. Louis. The Sunday with friends here .== Austin Worthiser has purchased a new span of horses. We ill.—We heard they had a nice boy up at Suedicor's — Jacob Schaub and wife have been home for a short visit with his parents — Inez Lenex of Ithaca is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Godley. The many pupils of Miss for the North Star ball club. A grand tin Anna Derry showed their appreciation of is expected. Come and have a good time. her services to them, by presenting her a fine set of books the last day of school. An example of the good productive power of the soil of Lafayette is demonstrated by the fact that Enos Maar threshed 208 bushel of good wheat from ten acres.

#### BRECKEYRIDGE.

Many farmers have good cause for feeling blue over their prospects for fodder for their stock; also the prospective fatness of their bank account, while many are well satisfied if they raise enough to live on and all the ex-Thompson has made arrangments with the | young babe. new railroad agent, and will learn telegraphy. Farmers must have more rain for plowing for wheat, as the ground is very hard and dry still. — Mr. Cowdry, Laura
Brown and Georgia Richardson spent Saturday with their friend and coursin, Miss Ella
Watson, of this place. — The family of mistaken as to the quality of a can of lobsdays rusticating. Miss Neal Phillips, who has been visiting relatives here for some and gave a good entertainment .- Babsick with cholera infantum, but is some better. Nettie King is the new clerk at guests of Pinconning friends. Miss Da-ha Morris is in Ithaca. The Ladies' Aid Society of the congregational church met with Mrs. C. Zubler Wednesday. Mrs. Mell Conklin and daughters, Revaund Iva. are visiting in Charlotte. Mrs. Presco of Detroit, state lecturer of the W. C. T. I delivered a lecture at the M. E. church Friday evening. Mrs. Kibbee of Custer, who has been visiting her dauguter, Mrs. E. Dubois, returned home saturday. She was accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss-Myrtle Dubois. — The union temperance meeting will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening. — Remember the Young People's prayer meeting at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. This is especially for the young people, so let them all attend.

#### ELM HALL.

Mrs. Rev. Bodine, who has been visiting her father in Ohio, for a couple of weeks, returned home Friday ...... It is reported that Clarence Bodine, a boy some seven or eight for a time. R. O. Mass and Chas. Smith returned to their work at Remus last week. Walter Hoxie of Middleton visi-ted his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, over . Free Methodist grove meeting place, to commence Friday, Aug. 2. 17 in favor of Elm Hall. The same day our first nine played Alma at Alma, and report the result 32 to 21 in their favor .-Sunday school committee meet at . Fim Hall on Thursday, August 1, at two p. convention in the near future.

#### RIVERDALE.

It is reported that J. W. Robinson has last Saturday morning. Last Friday evenbought the saw, shingle, and grist mill prop- ing about dusk, a fellow dressed as a farmer, erty of Riverdale Milling Co. for thirty-five made several of our merchants a call and hundred doilars .- The new proprietor would purchase a trifling amount and in has just treated his hotel to a fresh coat of payment give them a bogus \$10 bill. We paint; improving it very much .- Just understand that eight were caught in this

went over to Crystal on Sunday. Some of them came very mear having a serious acci-dent before starting; one of the teams colliding with a telephone pole. Forunately none of the ladies or children were hurt. w. D. Strong's team gave an exhibition, on Friday, in Ein Hall, of what they could do a the way of running. Strong came home to foot. The fragments came later on, and to intends to give the descried village an exhibition of want he can do in the way of collecting damages from those enterprising ball players who caused the runaway One of the reasons given for the scarcity of noney in Riverdale is a branch concern do-ng a large cash trade in a rented store, who awn no property or hire no local help or pay at no uses whatever for any farm products, abor, or village improvements, the greater ortion of freight being brought on a hand out. No workman in Riverdale has yet seen the color of one of their silver dollars. Every dollar takes in goes out of town direct to headquarters.

#### NORTH STAR.

afternoon consisted of a band supposed to from a severe attack of pneumonia. He be), two wagons, Lawyer Marks on a donbloodhound. Mrs. Helen LaBois of many friends of Mrs. A. D. Howeli, whose mind has been duranged since her illness Athletic club will make Field day at North with la grippe last winter, will be pleased to Star, the greatest sporting event of the learn that she is a little better.——Sam Star and Hemlock Red Pants at 10:30 a. m. Cass and wife are nicely settled in their new Prize to winning team, \$10. The North

H. M. Tenny and family spent Star boys have strong hed their team with a a fine battery, so a good game is expected.

Afternoon sports: Bicycle race, one mile, wise has purchased a new span of horses. We wise him better luck with this team than the one he formally owned. Mary lies is staying with Mrs. Maggie Snedicor, who is the beard they had a nice boy up at 10 mp, free for all, \$2.50; throwing heavy ball. \$2.00. Black Boy and Frobia, two well known horses, will run for championship of the county. A Harvest ball will be given in the evening at the large bowery, proceeds

#### BEEBE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitton and Frank Shaver and wife are enjoying a week at Crystal - Fred Hendershott and family, of Fargo, Dakota, are visiting his mother. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is an un-Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, of near Alma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, over Sunday .- Robert Gamble and wife and Will Eichorn went to Toledo, last Sunday, on the excursion. \_\_\_\_Mrs. L. D. Baker has if they raise shough to live on and all the extras must come from some other source.

N. A. King has began his new shop
just east of the new meat market.

Hert

been sick for the last few days and under the care of Dr. Monfort.

Rev. Moon, of St. Louis, preached in the Free Union church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Russell has a

#### RIVERDALE.

Henry Weed returned from Crystal last Sat- ters, and partook too freely thereof on Donald McCullium by atty, to Eliza-Wednesday night of last week, and the doctor was soon required to relieve him of his poisonous dose of shell fish. The contents Miss May Smith o' St. Louis has been visiting friends in town for a few days. — Miss Edna Breckenridge is spending a few days with relatives in Ithaca. — The "Basswood" and "Elm" nines from the stave mill played Saturday. The score was 16 to 24 in favor of the "Basswoods." — We have another railway agent, a Mr. Ward, a fine young man. — Agent Wallis went to a bettor job at Greenville, — Uncle Tom's Cabin on wheels visited our long last week and cave a good entertainment — Bah affair to the extent of a solution of continuof the can were "spoiled" and came near spoiling its victim. Thomas Burton J. Green to Zna Willson nw covered from his recent illness. On the Sarah and Win. Humphrey to Board affair to the extent of a solution of continucock & Loomis have began sinking a well by horse power at the grist mill ——The youngest child of P. Myers has been very hemocrhage giving great alarm to many neighbors. The doctor was called at once, H. Chisboim's. N. Waggoner and wife but owing to an urgent call in the country and granddaughter. Miss Rhoda, are the and the fact that Bob Seeley and Dad Noble had neglected to complete their contract with him, the case went into another doctor's hands (Drs. Bartlett and Langin), who dressed the wound in the most approved and clinical manner, and at last reports their patient was doing remarkably well.

The sidewalks in Riverdale are in a very dilapidated condition, and the village, not being incorporated, feels measurably safe so far as damage suits are concerned. Not withstanding the injury and claim of the unfortunate female who fell and ruffled he merals on Saturday night of last week Those who would shun the bad spot in the walks had better notice them in the dayight or stay in after dark, as it is said that all the parties are well known to have no necessary business out of an evening, and there is strong talk of tar and-and protracted meetings.

#### ELWELL

years of age, has diphtheria. - Mr. and in Kalkaska for the past few weeks, came cluding August 20. This will give an Mrs. Pringle visited their daughter, Mrs. home, sick, last Saturday. He is some bet- opportunity to visit relatives and Neff, at McBride, Sunday, \_\_\_\_ Hattie Sly is | ter at this writing. \_\_\_\_ Chas. Tann, of the | friends, and also the great cataract and visiting her sister, Mrs. Stoughton, who is Free Press, visited his people, in this place, scenery of Niagara Falls. For this ocsick at Winchester, Mecosta county. over Sunday. Married, at St. Louis on casion reduced rates will be made at Wm. E. Kings and John Swain are in Ohio July 27th, by Rev. J. E. Holsaple, Mr. Ed. hotels and points of interest around the Moffett and Miss Alta Elarton, both of El- Falls. Special train will leave Ashley well. Both are well known, here, and have at 8:10 a. m., arrive at Niagara Falls the best wishes of the community. Mrs. about 7:30 p. m. For time of train Linkham is entertaining her sister, Mrs. from other stations make inquiries of Wykoff, of St. Johns. The Evangelical all agents T. S. & M. railway. The past week was pretty much occupied at the Hall with ball games. Forest Hill vs. Elm Hall here on Thursday; score ler's grove, commencing August 14. 14 to 8 in favor the Hall boys. Saturday Mrs. E. L. Gee, of Lakeview, was renewing kegon to Sparta inclusive, \$6.50; Ce-report a pleasant time.

### ST. LOUIS.

Have you changed a \$10 bill? was the question generally asked by our merchants now Riverdale has a contingent of tough fe- | way and that severe ere lucky in not hav-

males; they make Rome howl at night. One, ing the change. The man with his counter especially, who was not allowed to join the Odd Fellows is showing what she can do in the way of entertaining, when given a chance. Lake and Frankfort, via the Toledo and Ann Quite a number of Riverdale people Arbor R'y, Wednesday Aug. 14th. Arrangetickets will be sold; one good to return the same day, \$1.50, and one good to return on same day, \$1.50, and one good to return on any regular train for three days, \$2.50. This will give all a splendid opportunity to visit Frankfort and return to Crystal Lake, which is the finest resort in Michigan, and put in two days fishing and sight seeing. Special rates have been made at the heautiful hotel, VanWinkle, where all will be taken care of in first-class style. The excursion train will take on passengers from Bannister to Furwell. ——The Monroe ball team defeated the home team by a score of 14 to 2 last Friday, but after the first inning, it was a very interesting game, and only for three costly errors the game would have been 5 to 2. Daylor to the game would have been 5 to 2. Daylor to the game would have been 5 to 2. ison done splendid work in the box, striking out ten men \_\_\_\_\_The Owosso Mutuais play the St. Louis team Friday Ang. 2. Sev-eral from this place took in the excursion to Saginaw Sunday.

#### ITHACA.

Those who went to St. Louis to see the ball game last Friday were not well pleased. Very nearly one hundred people took in What's the matter with your club, anyhow? the excursion to Toledo Sunday .- Mr. Married, last Wednesday afternoon, at and Mrs. J. R. Cordon visited Mrs. A. E. the home of S. E. Parrish, Charles A. Price Smith at St. Louis last Wednesday .- to Miss Mary Look, Rev. J. E. Long offici-Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hattem are visiting their aring. The affair was witnessed by numerfriends at Jackson. Lila Smith of St. one guests. The young people are well liked, Louis is visiting Mrs R. Cordon, and are now enjoying each other's society A. E. Clark returned Friday from a visit to somewhere on the lakes. \_\_\_\_Ed. C. Pierce her relatives at Ann Arbor. Roberts & is moving his clothing stock, this week, from Brettan's Uncle Tom's Cabin was in town the "Yellow Front" to a front that is yellast Friday evening. From the reports of a lower. He will, hereafter, be found in the few who attended, we would judge that it Scott building ........Mrs. Rose Morrison, of was nothing extra. It at any rate was very this place, who has been living with her poorly attended. Their street parade in the daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crawford, for some funeral was held from the house last Sunday key, and a few others; also a very wild (tame) afternoon and was largely attended, and the bloodhound. Mrs. Helen LaBois of remains were laid at rest in the Ithaca comelery. Harry Morrison and wife and L. M. Bennett, of Traverse City, are in town this week. They were called here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Osgood, of Chicago, better known in the south-west part of the county as Gussie Bennett, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pool. George Johnson, editor of the Elsie Enterprise, was in town Saturday. He reports business good. Mrs. Frances E. Preston, of Detroit, spoke at the Baptist church, last Sunday night, to a crowded house. Her subject was temperance. Mrs. P. is a colored lady and an eloquent speaker.

M. F. Chafey and Mrs. D. C. Johnson returned from Baltimore, Saturday night, where they have been attending the B. Y. P. Gratiot county fair, September 24 27. Get your vegetables and stock ready

O. H. Heath returned Friday from Minne sota where he has been for the past two weeks looking after his pine land. He says that part of the state has had a surfeir of rain. \_\_\_There is a rumor of an impend-ing marriage and the "boys" have been in the drug store inquiring where, where, etc.; but no satisfactor; response has been made.

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#### SHEPHERDS ON WHEELS.

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Herding sheep on a bicycle is an innovation introduced by Frank Smith on the wide, roadless plains lying between Fresno slobgh and the foothills of the coast range, in the western part of Fresno county. Perhaps the wheel will not come into general use for that purpose, as it is nearly always impraeticable to ride a bleycle over ranges. where sheep find pasturage, but nature has provided one of the finest courses in the world on the open plains of the west side, where the ground is as level as a floor, and the wheelman can often ride fifty miles without changing his where roads are almost unknown, and where not a fence or a ditch interpose to stop the journey. The cabins of a few homesteaders sometimes meet the view, dotting the horizon here and there, but aside from these there is little or no evidence of civilization in all the country as far as the eye can

That region is a dead waste, almost without vegetation, except during the rainy weeks of winter and early spring. When the hot weather comes the short growth of altilaria dries and the winds sweep every vestige of it from the face of the earth, leaving the ground smooth and level as a race course.

This season the unusual rains and the phenomenal warmth have produced a growth of verdure such as has seldom been known there, covering the earth like a carpet. The sheepmen have driven their herds to that quarter from all sides because pasturage there costs nothing. Frank Smith, who has charge of several herds, breaks the monotony, says the San Francisco Chroniele, by gliding on his wheel from band to band, thus dispensing with a horse and deriving pleasure from what was before work. He can round up a herd quicker than a dog can do it. The dogs seem to view the bieyele with disgust, and look upon it as the latest device of laborsaving machinery.

The most novel experience is in riding after coyotes, which always hang upon the outskirts of a band of sheep, ready to put a sick or erippled one out of its misery the moment the herder's back is turned. A coyote is able to keep ahead of a bicycle, and enjoys the exercise for the first few miles. But when he has had an hour or two of the Tubley, "she's probably putting on sport, and the tireless and unflagging her hat".—Harper's Bazar. of retreat, the fun begins to wear off. and the long-cared galloper of the plains realizes that the transaction is not intended as a joke. By the time another hour has passed, and ten or a dozen miles more of the level plain have been measured off, and the remorseless wheel continues not more than two hundred and twenty yards in the rear, or perhaps has gained a little, the situation becomes decidedly unpleasant for the covote. The smile of scorn that curled his lip during the first ten miles of the race, as he looked back, first over one shoulder then over the other, gradually disappears soon after the second ten miles is entered upon. The animal looks back as often as ever. but the expression on his impudent face seems to say that the joke has been carried far enough, and he is willing to play quits if the wheel is willing. The coyote is a long-winded animal, and it takes a good wheelman to ride

one down. Under ordinary circumstances it is impossible, for he will strike for a thicket when he discovers that it is to be a survival of the fittest But on the west side plains there are so few places of concealment and the prairies are so level and limitless that the coyote may have to run two or three hours before he can find cover. The latter part of such a run is a weary one for him. He may be able to escape, but sometimes he falls a victim to the revolver of the wheelman, and once in awhile he is lassoed, although in such a case he must be shot anyway, for his teeth are called into action as soon as he finds himself at the end of a rope. Besides, he is apt to jerk the rider off his wheel by sudden turns.

The jackrabbit is not so noble game as the coyote from the point of view of the bicyclist, but is harder to run down. It is not because of greater speed or greater endurance, but because the rabbit will not run very far in a straight line. When it finds itself pursued it may run in one direction for awhile, but it soon doubles back, and from that time on it runs in circles or more probably in an angular course, defying the wheelman, and continually keeping out of range of the pistol.

Efforts have been made two or three times to run down the only antelope in central California, perhaps, but the efforts did not meet with success, because these animals never venture very far from the footbills of the coast range, and when pursued they run for rough ground. An antelope, after it has drunk its fill, could not outrun a bicycle ten miles on smooth ground. The animals are swift for a mile or two, but they cannot keep up their pace long at a time. Those in Fresno county have their home in the brush back of the first range of foothills and seldom venture out upon the plains.

SEA LAWYERS.

"The chief of all things on earth a sea captain dreads is the sea lawyer." said an old, gray-haired commander to a Baltimore News reporter. "The typhoon of the China seas and the hurricane of the West Indies are bad, but they are not in it for raising a rumpus with the sea lawyer.

"The fellow I refer to as the 'sea eastle at one time or another, who, being a little better educated than his mates, becomes their leader and proceeds to make himself solid with them, and a deadly enemy of the captain and officers, by quoting maritime law to them that never existed and filling their heads with nonsense and imaginary wrongs. He'll tell them they must have plum duff every day, according to law, and they'll believe him, and raise cain if they don't get it. course, and all the time over a country | He'll persuade them they are worked too hard, and every man Jack of them will desert the ship at her first port of call. He'll make them believe they own the vessel before he gets built through with them, and will instigate a half dozen or more damage suits against the ship's owners among them as soon as they set foot ashore.

"The 'sea lawyer' is generally a sneaky fellow, who makes a steady practice of deceiving honest sailors and getting them into trouble and then leaving them to get out as best they can. He is hated and dreaded by every captain affont, and there's only one way of arguing with him-that's with a belaying pin. I've known more than one bloody mutiny to be stirred up by a 'sea lawyer.'

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